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## Capital Briefs

● A top Czech diplomat has defected to the United States. Jiri Mladek, No. 3 man in Prague's United Nations delegation, received asylum last week and U.S. officials are confident he can supply crucial information on Soviet bloc intelligence operations. Mladek, who managed to get his wife and 20-year-old son out to freedom, became disillusioned by the increasingly harsh realities of Czech communism.